

Remarks/Comments

The Applicant has corrected the status identifier for claim 9.

Conclusion

The applicant has made a good faith attempt to place the application and claims in condition for allowance, and action towards that end is hereby requested. In the event that the application is not allowed, the applicant respectfully requests that the examiner enter the proposed amendments to place the application in better condition for appeal. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the examiner have any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the forgoing preliminary amendment was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the electronic filing system in accordance with the Office electronic filing system requirements as set forth at 37 CFR § 1.6 on the date set forth below.

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